IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI
and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.S.NARAYANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 7410 of 2004

Between:
M/s. Sree Coastal Traders, Gopalanagar, Yanam,
East Godavari District, rep. by its proprietor, Mr. S.V.S. Malleswara Rao.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Intelligence Wing,
Amalapuram, East Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order or direction quashing the detention notice dated 12-3-2004 issued by the Repondent detaining the mini Van No. AP37 T8114 carrying the consignment of 4200 kgs of light liquid paraffin oil from Yanam to Ambajipeta as illegal, arbitrary highhanded and without jurisdiction and consequently direct the Repondent to release the consignment of goods forthwith to the Petitioner and also award exemplary costs to the petitioner

For the Petitioner:MR.P.SRINIVASA REDDY

For the Respondent No.: GP FOR COMMERCIAL TAXES

The Court Made the Following :

ORDER : (Per Sri Bilal Nazki, J).

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is disposed of at this stage.

On 12.03.2004, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Intelligence Wing, Amalapuram seized the stocks of a mini van bearing No.AP-37-T-8114, which was transporting 25 barrels of LLP Oil. The grievance of the petitioner is that in spite of the fact that more than three months have passed, the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer has not passed any final orders and he has not disposed of the matter.

Under these circumstances, we direct the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Intelligence Wing, Amalapuram, East Godavari District, to dispose of the matter and pass final orders in accordance with law within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(Bilal Nazki, J)

23rd June, 2004.

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(P.S.Narayana,J)

Note:
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1 The Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Intelligence Wing, Amalapuram, East Godavari District.

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